GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants- R&B Department - Allegations of irregularities committed in execution of work "Construction of Major Bridge across Vynatheya Branch of River Godavari at KM 105.00 of Kathipudi - Pamarru road of NH - 214" against Sri K. Siva Reddy, the then E-in-C(R&B) (now Retd) Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Inquiry conducted - Imposing of punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period one year - Orders - Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.R&B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 113 Dated: 13-03-2025

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No. 292, T,R &B (Vig.R&B) Dept., dt. 23.08.2017.
2. From the ENC(R&B) Administration, Lr.No. 2084/VC(1)/2016, Dt:18-01-2018 along with Written statement of defense of Sri K.Siva Reddy, the then ENC(R&B) NH & Admn (Retd) (C.O-1)
3. From the Inquiry Authority, D.O.Lr.No.144/COI-RPS/2019, dated 30.12.2020.
4. Memo.No.21021/20/Vig(R&B)/2018, TR&B(VIG.R&B) Dept, Dated. 10/02/2021.
5. From ENC R&B) Administration, A.P. Letter dated along with Representation submitted by Sri K.Siva Reddy, the then ENC(R&B) NH & Admn (Retd) on Enquiry report.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O.1st read above, an inquiry was ordered against Sri K. Siva Reddy, the then E-in-C(R&B) (now Retd) for the irregularities committed in execution of work "Construction of Major Bridge across Vynatheya Branch of River Godavari at KM 105.00 of Kathipudi - Pamarru road of NH - 214".

2. The Inquiry Authority, vide reference 3rd read above, has submitted his enquiry report. The Inquiry Report was communicated to the charged officer, under Rule 21(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991, to make representation, if any vide reference 4th read above. The charged officer submitted his representation, vide reference 5th read above, requesting to drop further action.

3. Government have examined the representation of the above said Charged Officer and findings of the Inquiry Authority, it is observed that the Charged Officer had failed to impose liquidated damages for slow progress of work, though the reasons are attributable to the contractor causing loss of Rs.5,64,51,817/- to the Govt. exchequer in respect of the work of "Construction of Major Bridge across Vynatheya Branch of River Godavari at KM 105.00 of Kathipudi -Pamarru road of NH - 214" taken up by R&B Dept. in East Godavari District; and provisionally decided, to impose punishment of Five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period one (1) year against Sri K. Siva Reddy, the then E-in-C(R&B) (now Retd), under APRP Rules, 1980.

4. Accordingly, show cause notice was issued, in the reference 5th read above to the Charged Officer i.e., Sri K. Siva Reddy, the then E-in-C(R&B) (now Retd), duly

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indicating proposed punishment. The Charged Officer submitted his representation, through reference 5th read above, and requested to exonerate from the charges and drop further action against him, which is not convincing.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose the punishment of Five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri K. Siva Reddy, the then E-in-C(R&B) (now Retd.), as he is failed to impose liquidated damages for slow progress of work, though the reasons are attributable to the contractor causing loss of Rs.5,64,51,817/- to the Govt. exchequer in respect of the work of "Construction of Major Bridge across Vynatheya Branch of River Godavari at KM 105.00 of Kathipudi -Pamarru road of NH - 214" taken up by R&B Dept. in East Godavari District.

6. The Engineer-In-Chief (R&B) Administration, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KANTILAL DANDE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Siva Reddy, the then E-in-C(R&B) (now Retd) through (Engineer-In-Chief (R&B) Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada).

Copy to:
The Engineer-In-Chief (R&B) Administration, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi
The Accountant General Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER